

Co-op CONNECTION

News and Information from SSVEC

April 2018

Calendar

April 19

SSVEC's 80th Annual Meeting

6:00 p.m. at
Willcox High School
240 N. Bisbee Ave.
Willcox, AZ

April 20-21

Where They Buck Invitational Bull Riding

Sierra Vista Riding Club
675 Giulio Cesare Ave.
Sierra Vista, AZ
(between SR90 and
Charleston Road)

May 23

SSVEC's Board of Directors Meeting

9:30 a.m. at
311 Wilcox Drive,
Sierra Vista, AZ
Call to members at
9:35 a.m.

May 28

SSVEC's Offices and Facilities Closed for Memorial Day

To report a power outage or other electrical emergency, call 1-800-422-3275.

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Operation Round Up

Helping others in time of need is part of the American Spirit, and it is common in rural communities nationwide. SSVEC's Operation Round Up is a small commitment on your part to help fellow cooperative members in times of need.

What is the Operation Round Up Program?

Operation Round Up is a voluntary program in which SSVEC members agree to have their monthly electric bills "rounded up" to the next whole dollar. For example, a bill of \$56.63 becomes \$57.00 or a bill of \$102.35 becomes \$103.00.

Each month these few cents (37 cents in the first instance mentioned and 65 cents in the second example) are set aside in the SSVEC Charitable Trust. Note that the amount is always less than one dollar. In that way, small contributions from hundreds of members accumulate in the Trust.



How is the money used?

Cooperative members who experience a catastrophic event, such as a house fire or the unexpected death of a child, can submit a grant application for financial assistance. The assistance is given once and is provided to get the recipient through a difficult time.

Amounts are limited to \$2,000 for an individual and \$4,000 for a family.

Each application is reviewed and payment is made when it is determined the circumstances leading to the request were clearly beyond the control of the applicant. In other words, it does NOT provide assistance for past bills or credit card payments.

All money collected in the Trust goes toward member assistance. There are no administrative charges.

Signing up to participate is easy: just complete for form below and return it with your regular monthly electric bill payment to SSVEC. Or you can contact your local co-op office.



If you'd like to participate in the Operation Round Up program, complete this form and return it with your bill payment or mail it directly to SSVEC, 350 N. Haskell Avenue, Willcox, AZ 85643.

Please "round up" my monthly electric bill to the next dollar and transfer the funds to the SSVEC Charitable Trust to assist cooperative members in time of need.

(Name--please print)

date

(Address)

(membership no.)

(Signature)

Remember... You're a MEMBER

In addition to the Operation Round Up program, SSVEC helps to sponsor annually youth and community events including rodeos, fireworks displays, high school graduation celebrations, and youth sports teams. Your cooperative also supports fundraisers in the communities it serves and participates in community parades.

Many co-op employees serve as Little League coaches, Sunday school teachers, and 4-H leaders. Some are members of service organizations such as Rotary International, Lion's Clubs or Chamber of Commerce.

Others serve as volunteers for various organizations or offer their expertise on school boards and community and city advisory groups or councils.

You'll find your cooperative is improving communities throughout its service area with monetary contributions and people resources.

SSVEC Phone Numbers

Benson	586-2238	Bowie	847-6000
Cascabel	212-6001	Elfrida	642-3475
Patagonia	394-2051	Pearce	826-6000
San Simon	845-6000	Sierra Vista	458-4691
Sunizona	824-6000	Willcox	384-2221
Emergency			
After Hours		1 (800) 422-3275	

Your Co-op Connections Card Can Get You "Deals" at Local Businesses



For a complete list of local businesses who have special offers for individuals with the co-op Connections Card, see the co-op's website at www.ssvec.org.

And beginning with the March issue, SSVEC's member magazine Currents will present a "Business Spotlight" feature in each issue. This feature will highlight participating SSVEC businesses and their offers for members who present the Co-op Connections Card,

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